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THEATERS—

With Dates of Events.

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CUBAN POLICY.

The Administration Will Watch and Wait.

Further Time to Be Allowed Spain to Experiment.

American Warships Will Be Near at Hand.

Consul-General Lee Given Extraordinary Powers in the Control of the Vessels Should the Emergency Require Action.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Gentlemen in Congress who, by reason of their position, have reason to be accurately informed of the policy of the administration as to Cuba, say that this policy, in substance, is as follows:

At the present moment it is felt that the same material conditions prevail that existed when the President sent his last message to Congress. At that time it was stated that the plan of autonomy having been inaugurated, it was the purpose of the executive branch to give proper time for the plan to be tried. The administration is said to entertain the same sentiments today. The autonomous plan was inaugurated only three weeks ago, namely, on January 1, when the Autonomist Cabinet took office, so that it is felt that there has not been adequate time up to the present moment to form any fair judgment as to the merits of the plan as a means of ameliorating conditions on the island.

The recent occurrences at Havana are looked upon as affording evidence of discontent with this plan, but whether this will be sufficient to overcome the plan itself is not looked upon as established with any degree of certainty or even approximation.

In the mean time, while closely observing the progress of the autonomous plan, the administration has adopted every precaution to guard against any fanned emergency, such as an uprising that will threaten American interests. This is not to be taken as a sign that should come it is said that the naval vessels of the United States are so disposed as to be in the harbor of Havana within six hours of any crisis that would threaten American interests. In order that they may be in a position to act should an emergency arise, it is said that Consul-General Lee has been empowered to make direct request to the commanders of the warships, so that the vessels can start on receipt of word from him within the days incident to having his request pass through the official routine at Washington. To a great extent the intelligent judgment of Gen. Lee is relied upon to determine if any emergency will require immediate consideration, for on the failure of that all is quiet there, but it is believed that the Minister is seriously disquieted by the situation during the last few days in this country.

First, there was the speech yesterday in the House of Representatives by Mr. Pitt, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, which, while from the Spanish view, serving the useful purpose of consolidating the majority in favor of the Autonomist policy as to Cuba, embodied certain statements in general terms that are likely to be misinterpreted in Spain.

Then, a few United States naval vessels are believed to be subject to the same misinterpretation by the Spanish.

The gunboat *Heleña* was on her way to the Cuban station to inquire if she could make a slow passage and stop frequently on the way. When she arrived at Funchal, Madeira, she was authorized by cable to stop at Lisbon, Portugal, somewhat off her route, for a purpose that can only be conjectured (inasmuch as the naval officials refuse to disclose the name of the vessel she is supposed to be a time, and the gunboat is now under orders to go to Port Royal, S. C., to join the monitor *Amphitrite* there, at target practice. Two vessels of the South Atlantic squadron, the *Cincinnatus* and the *Castine*, are coming northward from the tropics to the upper part of the station. The *Castine* is going in dock probably at Rio, while the *Castine* comes to Ile Grande, near the same port. There are no changes yet in contemplation for the Asiatic and Pacific stations, and while the movements above noted doubtless are to be explained as a part of the regular routine orders, it is believed that they have attracted the notice and suspicion of the Spanish authorities.

Upon the bark Capt. Puga, military commander at Rincon, this province, was found a letter signed by Puga, offering to insurgent leader Hernandez, to surrender, he began negotiations with the latter up to the present through the latter's father. Leader Hernandez, having learned of this, captured and shot Puga without allowing him to communicate with Delgado. When this was known, a Spanish force left Rincon and recovered the body with the letter unopened.

Last night the reflection of large fires in cane fields in the direction of Guanabacoa was clearly noticeable.

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COAST RECORD.

HIS OWN MEDICINE.

A WOULD-BE ROBBER HAS A BAD SCARE.

Tries to Hold Up the Citizens' Bank of Portland and Points a Gun at the Cashier.

LATTER COMES BACK AT HIM.

DESPERADO DOES NOT WAIT FOR ANY COIN.

Robber Killed in the White Hills of Arizona—Man Lives Eleven Days With Broken Neck—Salvation Army Man's Crime.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 20.—A bold attempt was made to hold up the Citizens' Bank on the East Side about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, but owing to the courage and thoughtfulness of Cashier A. W. Lambert the robber was put to flight without securing a cent.

The bank had just closed for the day, and Lambert and the manager, with his assistants, were preparing to put the money in the vault, when a man entered the front door, which is probably ten feet from the counter. In his right hand he held a revolver, while with his left he was apparently holding his mask close to his face. Pointing to a stack of bills on the counter behind the screen, the robber demanded that the cashier hand them out. Lambert started to pull out the revolver, but at the same time secured a revolver from a drawer. As soon as the robber saw that he was confronted with a revolver he turned and fled, but before he reached the street the cashier fired a shot at him, which passed through his clothing.

Dozens of people were on the street, and a large crowd was attracted by the shooting, but the fleeing robber soon reached his horse, which was hatched only one block away, and mounting it, was soon out of sight.

Some time before the robbery the man was noticed in the vicinity of the bank, but it was not believed that he contemplated making a raid on the bank situated as it was on a crowded street and in broad daylight. The Sheriff is now pursuing the pursuit of the highwayman, but no trace of him has been secured up to a late hour.

AN ARIZONA EPISODE. KINGMAN (Ariz.) Jan. 20.—An unknown man held up parties in the White Hills at the point of a pistol today and took their money. The robber was afterward killed. The names of the others are also unknown. The Sheriff left for the scene of the killing tonight.

SIAM BROUGHT TO TERMS.

Mail Advoce Tell of Minister Barret's Good Work.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The special correspondent of the Associated Press at Bangkok, Siam, writes as follows, under date of November 15:

The long-awaited and much-debated decision of the arbitrators in the matter of the assault upon E. V. Kellett, United States Vice-Consul, by Siamese soldiers, at Chiangmai, November 19, 1896, was published yesterday in the government gazette for the first time, and this morning an English translation was posted in the American Legation.

Shortly after the assault, John Barrett, the United States Minister Resident and Consul-General, opened negotiations by demanding an investigation and a trial commission which Siam promptly refused. The arrival of the gunboat Mathias in February, 1897, however, opened the eyes of the Siamese, and hastened negotiations, for when Minister Barrett proposed to have a trial by a board of arbitration, Siam yielded.

The Mathias then left the river, and the board of arbitration, composed of Mr. Barrett and M. Orts, who represented the Siamese government, soon afterward proceeded to investigate the matter, sitting both at Bangkok and Chiangmai. After a weary session the commission agreed upon a decision without an umpire, and the result is a decided victory for Mr. Barrett.

While the commission finds that the conduct of the officers and soldiers who committed the assault was to a certain extent excusable from the excitement resulting from the unusual and imprudent steps taken by Mr. Kellett in releasing his servant from the custody of the authorities after he had been killed, it is agreed that the Siamese government should apologize and pledge itself to punish the offenders. The officers in command of the troops are to be publicly reprimanded and degraded in rank, while the men are to be deprived of their pay for three months.

KILLED BY HIS BROTHER.

The Murderer a Member of the Salvation Army.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ST. HELENA, Jan. 20.—William A. Clark, a section hand on the Southern Pacific company, was shot dead this morning from ambush, and his brother, George Clark, has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer. Two attempts to kill Clark by poisoning were recently made, but each was unsuccessful. About 5 o'clock this morning Clark was shot in the back, and his brother, the same day, was shot in the head. The sound of a shot aroused the family, who found his lifeless body lying in a doorway. Suspicion was directed to George Clark, brother of the murdered man. His shoes were covered with fresh mud and stained the floor, leading to the home of his dead brother, with whom he boarded. He pretended to be asleep when arrested.

George Clark was a member of the Salvation Army and his brother's wife belonged to the organization. The pistol with which the crime was committed was found on the premises, and it is stated that George Clark recently purchased this revolver. The Coroner's inquest will be held on Saturday.

WAS NOT MURDER.

Too Drunk to Help Himself, C. W. Russel Was Suffocated.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] FRESNO, Jan. 20.—Coroner Long has returned from Firebaugh, where he went to hold an inquest over the remains of C. W. Russel, who was found dead in a ditch near that place yesterday. It was found that Russel, in an intoxicated condition, started from Firebaugh in company with a negro. He had money with him, which it is supposed the negro made way with, as it was not found on the dead man's person. From the position in which the body was found, however, it is not thought that Russel

met with foul play. He had evidently fallen from his seat into the ditch, his head became buried in the mud, and he suffocated, being too drunk to help himself.

The Coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death. It is thought that the negro left Russel before the accident. He has not been found as yet, however, and search is being made for him.

Russel was a market-hunter, but leaves considerable property.

SUES FOR HER WHEAT.

It Was Lost in a Fire That Destroyed the Warehouses.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] STOCKTON, Jan. 20.—Mrs. L. C. Pope began suit this afternoon against the Farmers' Union and Milling Company for \$5600, which she alleges in the complaint as the value of 276 sacks of wheat she had on deposit in the warehouses of the company, which were recently destroyed by fire. Even if Mrs. Pope shall win the suit, it is not likely that many more, if any, will follow, as most of the people have a family man settled with yesterday the plaintiff demanded the wheat of the company, offering to pay the storage charges, 75 cents per ton. The defendant refused to deliver the wheat, hence the suit. She also demands interest at 7 per cent, with costs of suit.

WARRANT FOR ALSIP.

peculations of the Missing Real Estate Dealer.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20.—Since the sudden disappearance of Edwin K. Alspip, a well-known real estate dealer, colony promoter and secretary of two local building and loan organizations, there have been various rumors to the effect that criminal proceedings would be commenced against him.

A warrant for Alspip's arrest is now out, charging him with felony embezzlement. The complaint was sworn to by Dr. E. L. Laine, a member of the State Board of Health, formerly a resident of Sacramento, but who now lives in San Francisco. In his complaint Dr. Laine alleges that Alspip has embezzled from him more than \$2000 by collecting rents while acting as agent and one of mountain soil, have been leased for the purpose, about one mile northwest of town.

CONNECTICUT MANUFACTURER DIES.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 20.—Alonzo Boyden died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Col. W. H. Byington, today. Deceased was a prominent manufacturer of Connecticut, being a member of the firm of Sprague & Boyden, cutlery manufacturers at Waterville. He was a prominent Mason. His age was 72 years.

One of Stevenson's Regiments.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—James Adams, a pioneer of California, died. He was born in Troy, N. Y., and was a member of the 10th regiment of First New York Volunteers. He was also a member of the Society of California Pioneers, and of the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War.

Runaway May Result Fatally.

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PREScott Wants Sewers.

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Two Arizona Incorporations.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 20.—Articles of incorporation of the California Copper Company were filed today under the laws of Arizona. The corporation is capitalized at \$1,000,000. The incorporation of the Arizona Copper Company was filed yesterday. The incorporators, mainly of Los Angeles, are: J. M. Beckley, E. Voultier, W. P. Woodward, W. B. Jones, Alpert Smith, J. F. Hall, Walter Ross.

Pioneer Shipbuilder Dead.

OAKLAND, Jan. 20.—Benjamin Malon, who lived in Oakland for nearly fifteen years, died yesterday night. He was 75 years old. The deceased pioneer came to California in 1849 with his wife and three sons, settled in Oakland. Malon was a shipbuilder in the Argonaut days. In 1855 he launched from his schooner ever built there. It was the San and Zedra, named after sisters who were popular actresses of that day.

Surprising His Physicians.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 20.—Owing to inability to make telephone and telegraphic connection with Gilroy Hot Springs, no word has been received by the physician on board M. Shorridge since 5:30 o'clock. At this hour a message was received that he had rallied from the dangerous sinking spell and seemed to be gaining strength. The tenacity with which he clings to life surprises his physicians, and while they do not believe he can recover, they decline to make further predictions as to when the end will come.

MIST ALL ROUND.

REDDING, Jan. 20.—Sam Shields, a desperado, attempted to kill Mary Christiansen, a seventeen-year-old schoolgirl, in this city today, and then took a dose of laudanum, which failed to kill him. Shields is the rejected suitor of the girl, and had written her letters announcing his intentions to kill her and himself. Today he shot three times at close range at the girl, two of the bullets taking effect, one passing through the cheek and the other through the flesh part of the left shoulder. Both will recover.

California Public Works.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20.—The auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works met here today. Commissioner Leake's recommendation that M. H. Heuer be appointed as consulting engineer of the board was adopted. M. H. Heuer said, in relation to the plan for improving San Joaquin River, brought up by President Corcoran, that he thought it would come back from the Secretary of War within ten days. He explained the recommendation he had sent to the department in relation to the plan of work on the shoals and the alterations of the dykes.

Jubilee-day Plans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Jubilee day in the city will open with a grand sale of twenty-one guns from each of the four military arsenals in this vicinity. The sale has been ordered by the Secretary of War in honor of the day. It will be given on Monday at 7 o'clock.

The Financial Committee of the Miners' Association, with the banking-house and Wells, Fargo & Co., will have a booth and will sell the sum of \$1,000,000 in gold coin for an exhibit. It will be the first time that amount of legal tender money has ever

been placed on public exhibition. The money will be in glass cases and will be under the guard of eight officers.

Want Her Alimony.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Mrs. North, Her Alimony to Tell Murphy of London, Eng., through her attorney, Elliott McAllister, is endeavoring to collect \$10,617 from her former husband, Bertram Samuel Joseph Finniston Nell Murphy, formerly of San Francisco, on account of alimony which she alleged he had refused to pay.

To enforce this claim she has placed an attachment on the interest which she says Murphy owns in the Murphy Block and improvements at the corner of Market and Jones streets in this city.

Lived With a Broken Neck.

PORT TOWNSSEND (Wash.) Jan. 20.—August Nickerson, a sailor, died here today after living eleven days with a broken neck. Nickerson, who was a seaman on the bark Cyprian, while off Cape Mendocino eleven days ago, fell from the mainyard through a hatch to the hold of the vessel, a distance of forty-eight feet.

Experimental Agricultural Station.

ST. HELENA, Jan. 20.—This place is to have an experimental agricultural station to be conducted by the University of California under the direct charge of Prof. Hayne of that institution. Three acres of land, two of valley and one of mountain soil, have been leased for the purpose, about one mile northwest of town.

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Editor Maddrell Married.

STOCKTON, Jan. 20.—H. H. Maddrell of Modesto, the editor of the Modesto News, was married here this afternoon to Mrs. I. M. Sherman of Los Angeles. The couple left for San Francisco for their honeymoon trip.

Scene at OAKLAND.

Spectators Disapprove of a Ruling of the Judges.

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Kilbourn Escapes a Former California Pioneer, Staliet Kilbourn, at Washington—The Many Sullied Affected His Mind.

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The Senator then raised the issue involving the consideration of the resolution had been put upon the Senate by the administration, and that the Senators were required either to remain silent in their silence; give tacit assent to the recent declarations of the Secretary of the Treasury in favor of a gold standard, or to declare themselves evidently induced by the President, or else to reprimand the Stanley Matthews resolution, which had been passed by the Senate by a vote of more than two to one, and by the house by an overwhelming majority.

"I am not satisfied," said Mr. Vest, "that the present President of the United States was then a member of the House and voted for the resolution."

Mr. Vest held that the time had come when the country must either go to a gold standard or make the last stand for the financial system which he believed would be overthrown in favor of it. He said that he had no desire to enter upon an elaborate discussion on the pending resolution, and if any Senator on the other side of the chamber desired to speak upon the question he would yield to him. There was a response to this invitation on the Republi- can side, and Mr. Vest was proceeding with his remarks when Mr. Platt of Connecticut asked if it was Mr. Vest's intention to press the resolution and secure an immediate vote.

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of a distinguished ex-member (Mr. Butterworth,) in the afternoon, but they desired to remain there were the same votes. He had said that the proposition of a vote on the motion to recommit. The chair had assented, he declared, and he had so informed his colleagues.

"I knew until this motion was presented," interrupted Mr. Hitt, "what the instructions were to be."

"The chair again states that no agreement was made," said the Speaker, looking down upon the turbulent scene before him, "and if corroboration is needed, he has just been informed by a gentleman who was present."

"I think the chair will need corroboration," interposed Mr. Bailey emphatically, "and again oppose my statement against that of the Speaker."

The confusion at this point was very great, but the voice of Mr. Smith (Rep.) of Michigan could be heard shouting above the tumult that he had been present and that no agreement had been made.

"The chair is willing to rest on the statement made by him," declared the Speaker, as he beat the desk with his gavel, in his attempt to restore order.

"Mr. Bailey therupon appealed from the decision of the chair, and Mr. Bailey moved to lay the appeal on the table. The roll was called amid much confusion, but party lines were unbroken, and by a vote of 168 to 114 the appeal was laid on the table. The bill was then passed, 168 to 95, and at 4:40 p.m. the House adjourned.

SENATOR MORGAN FINISHES.
His Colleagues Leave Him With a Small Audience.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Senator Morgan concluded his four days' speech to the Senate today on the Hawaiian treaty. He spoke for almost four hours, and when he finished, there were not more than half a dozen Senators present. He discussed, among other questions, the character of the present government of Hawaii. He intended to make the disposition of the whaling fleet to that island his last speech.

He described the harrowing conditions there, characterized the scheme of autonomy as a delusion, and declared that if peace came on that basis Spain would double the war debt in Cuba. There would be resistance, and once more the era of revolution would begin.

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Mr. Johnson (Rep.) of Indiana, in a fifteen-minute speech, sustained the course of the administration. The President had done his duty, and the Senate sound judgment and exalted patriotism. Congress, he said, would not be warranted in attempting to override the President and rushing the country rashly into a war fraught with tremendous consequences. He warned members that we might be standing nearer the brink of a crater than we imagined. Spain might be as much incapable of overcoming us, but we might goad her to that point where, in response to her pride and courage, she might involve us in great difficulties.

Mr. Simpson (Pop.) of Kansas, speaking for the third party, said he was not "spying on the right or spying over the Cuban question." But he was classified, he said, as the real secret behind the attitude of the administration was the fact that the holders of the Spanish bonds, \$400,000,000 in amount, were not satisfied that they would get the same price. He said the bondholders' interests were as much in the control of the country as could be during the Cleveland administration, and that no action would be taken until the payment of these bonds had been guaranteed.

After some brief Cuban speeches by Mr. Robinson (Dem.) of Indiana, and Mr. Cochran of Missouri, Mr. Dingley of Maine took the floor to reply to remarks during the course of the debate relative to the wage reduction in the cotton industry. After such a revolution of business as the country had experienced during the years, it was natural he said that reduction was slow. In all but one industry (the cotton industry) improvement was noted and wages had been advanced. Alongside of the 10 per cent. reduction of wages in the cotton industry had come an increase greater than that in the woolen industry.

He admitted, he said, that the depression in the cotton industry was unfortunate, but the case was exceptional. It was due to the sudden and unexpected decline in the price of cotton. In three months the price had fallen 50 per cent.

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Representative Hartman of Montana, one of the silver dealers, said that the Speaker, looking down upon the turbulent scene before him, "and he had so informed his colleagues.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Herald's Washington correspondent telegrams that the anti-annexation of an emirate in Cuba, Secretary Long has taken measures to support any stand the Chief Magistrate may take. Orders to the gunboat Nasbile, assigning her to duty on the European station, have been revoked. The combatant fleet, now in the New York some weeks ago for the Asiatic station, via the Mediterranean and Suez Canal, has been caught by cable at Funchal and directed to attach herself to the European squadron; the cruiser Clinch, now at Buenos Ayres, and the gunboat Castine, at Montevideo, have been ordered to the Asiatic station, via the northern part of Brazil. Commodore Dewey, commanding the Asiatic squadron, has also been communicated with. Rear-Admiral Miller, who commands the Pacific fleet, and who is now at Honolulu, has been advised of the situation, and will be directed to proceed with it to Tortugas. The Detroit and Montgomery will be retained at Key West on the filibustering patrol, and it is understood that torpedo boats will also remain there, possibly to assist in promptly forwarding dispatches from Consul-General Lee.

LET HAWAIIANS DECIDE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Senator Bacon yesterday, in the executive session of the Senate, offered an amendment to the Hawaian annexation treaty, providing for the ratification of the treaty to a popular vote of the citizens of Hawaian, and making its acceptance by this government dependent upon its acceptance by the Hawaian people. The terms of the amendment exclude Japanese and Chinese from participation in the proposed election. It is not believed that the amendment will be accepted by the friends of the treaty.

COLLIS A NEW YORKER.

Has No Intention of Leaving That City for San Francisco.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An order recently granted for the examination of Collis P. Huntington in an action brought against him to recover \$26,450 on allegations that he was guilty of the non-delivery of the gold field was set aside by the Supreme Court today. The order declared that Huntington stated that he was to be absent from the city during January, February and March of this year, and he would therefore not be present in San Francisco.

Martin Snyder, Sacramento; John Gottenham, Sonoma; William H. Miller, Tulare; Chester F. Wood, San Francisco.

Commissions were issued to California commissioners today as follows:

Jacob H. Hart, Ames; Fred J. Wetmore, Eliza Mills; James F. Dunmore, Lancaster; John Ertle, Rocklin,

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A SOCIALISTIC SCHEME TO PREVENT STRIKES.

R. A. Dague of Ventura, Cal., sends to THE TIMES the details of a scheme which in his opinion would, if adopted, prevent industrial strikes, with their train of attendant evils, supply the national treasury in a few years with billions of dollars, solve the tramp problem, greatly diminish crime, avert "threatened revolution and anarchy," and would, in short, bring about a limited millennium, with the more or less complete regeneration of the human race, or that part of the race residing within the limits of the United States. Mr. Dague of Ventura sums up his philanthropic scheme as follows:

"First—Let the government, by purchase or other legitimate methods, gradually become the owner of the railroads, the telegraphs, the coal mines, and other great industries of a public nature requiring the services of large numbers of laborers, and operate them at actual cost. This would furnish employment to several millions of working men, and the profit arising from the prosecution of the business would be shared by the seventy millions of people, instead of by a few individual monopolists as now."

"Second—The Secretary of War should be authorized to organize an industrial army from the ranks of the unemployed, who shall make oath that they are in immediate need of food, clothing and lodging, and that they will, if permitted to join such industrial army, be loyal to the government; the discipline to be as nearly like that in the regular army as practicable; on application being made by the State officers, the Secretary of War to be permitted to detail detachments of said army to perform labor on the State and county highways and other State property."

"Third—Congress should enact a graduated income and inheritance tax law, the funds thus raised to be used in paying the wages of the industrial army, this to be, not in the nature of a penalty for exercising great business capacity, but as a 'safety valve' to keep the industrial machine from bursting up, for the tax would be paid by the multi-millionaires and the great soulless corporations."

Mr. Dague says in his communication that he has drawn up a bill embodying the above suggestions, which has been introduced into Congress by Representative Barlow. There is little probability that the measure will ever be acted upon by Congress, or even brought up for discussion.

The idea that government ownership of railways, telephones, telegraphs and other great public utilities is a panacea for all industrial and social ills, is by no means new. Socialistic would-be-reformers have urged it in season and out of season for years, and measures have frequently been introduced in Congress embodying this and other paternalistic ideas, which in the opinions of their champions would solve the great problems of the day without difficulty if enacted into law. But, somehow, the originators of these schemes have never been able to convince Congress that their nostrums were the universal cure-alls which they were represented to be, and Congress has wisely refrained from entering upon these impractical and visionary plans of regeneration.

It is not the purpose of this article to discuss in detail the merits and demerits of the scheme proposed by Mr. Dague's bill, but rather, in a general way, and briefly, to point out some of its more obvious features of impracticability. He assumes, in the first place, that government ownership of the railroads, the telegraphs, the coal mines, and other great industrial properties, would give employment to

without much doubt given employment to as many persons as it has deprived of employment. It has opened new avenues of activity, and in many industries has actually increased instead of diminishing, the number of hands employed.

The country is not threatened with revolution and anarchy. A few noisy demagogues and visionaries make it part of their profession to paint weird and dreadful word pictures, representing the nation to be on the verge of disintegration. But these pictures are falsely and needlessly alarming. The people of the United States know what they are about, and can get along a great deal better without the advice of these alarmists than with it.

LET THE TRUTH BE REVEALED.

The situation in Ohio with regard to the bribery investigation is not reassuring. If there is nothing to conceal, why attempt to conceal anything? The whole country is interested in an exposure of all the plots and counter-plots that gave a lurid look to the recent Senatorial election in that State, and will not be satisfied to see the investigation balked by the quibbling of attorneys and the putting forward of technicalities. If the men who have been called before the committee of investigation have nothing to tell, there can be no objection to having them called to the witness stand and interrogated, and this effort to prevent their appearance is likely to be taken as an evidence that there is something which someone does not want disclosed. An honest and innocent man does not object to investigation; it is only the guilty who fail back upon quibbles and technicalities. If Senator Hanna has been maligned, he should be the first to demand that his malingerers be shown up, and if he is guilty of having used "dishonorable means" to be elected to the high office of United States Senator, which we do not believe, he should be exposed and expelled from his seat on the floor of the Senate. The country has submitted to scandalous charges, again and again, against men elected to the upper house of Congress, and it is time that some of these infamous charges should be disproven, if we are not to see the nation disgraced in the eyes of the civilized world. Senator Hanna and his friends cannot afford to smother investigation of the charges of corruption that have been openly made. The people want the truth.

The trial of Count Esterhazy in Paris, although seemingly proceeded to appear to the public, only served to inflame it. It was Voltaire who said that the French people were "either monkeys or tigers." Just now the tiger appears to be showing his teeth.

The Anaconda Standard accuses the President of being afflicted with "cerebral spinal wobbieletis," which, while it may not be true, is a term that makes a good mouthful for the irate Democrat who wants to sling language around "promises."

Mrs. Cassius M. Clay probably doesn't care a pittance about war in China or any other ancient place. Between her brother Clegg and the old man she is having enough at home to afford ample excitement for a minor.

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The East has a new grievance since the trolley-car came in; it is that the motorman invariably stops his car in front of the largest puddle of water he can find, but out here we are complaining because the motorman can't find any puddles to stop in front of.

The trial of Count Esterhazy in Paris, although seemingly proceeded to appear to the public, only served to inflame it. It was Voltaire who said that the French people were "either monkeys or tigers." Just now the tiger appears to be showing his teeth.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
 FRUIT Exhibits for San Francisco's Golden Jubilee.

The Chamber of Commerce sent to San Francisco yesterday to be displayed at the Golden Jubilee Fair two cases of apples from Antelope Valley, one case of almonds and one case of barley from the same place, one case of wheat and one case of oranges from San Fernando, one box of lemons from Whittier.

E. F. C. Klokke makes an exhibit in the hall of dates on branches from his ranch at Placentia.

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REFORM LEAGUE.

PASTORS OF ALL CHURCHES AT A BANQUET.

The New Movement to Assist in Purifying Municipal Government Thoroughly Discussed.

THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG.

UPON THAT POINT ALL THE DIVINES ARE AGREED.

Dr. Haynes Entertains a Notable Company in Honor of Rev. Dr. Bliss of Boston, Who is Visiting This City.

At the Hotel Van Nuys last night Dr. John R. Haynes banqueted the ministers of this city, of all denominations, in honor of Rev. Dr. W. P. D. Bliss of Boston, who is here in the interest of the advancement of the cause of Christian Socialism and who has delivered several lectures upon that subject during the past two weeks at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Owing to the fact that the large banquet room was engaged, a smaller and, by the way, a much cosier room was furnished on the first floor. No attempt was made at elaborate decoration. The long table which occupied the full length of the center of the room, was dressed with pink and white carnations, Roman hyacinths, maidenhair and similar, and lighted by numerous wax candles in silver sticks shrubbed by red and green shades.

The menu was an elaborate one and was served under the personal direction of Joseph Reichel. The following guests were seated: Rt. Rev. John H. Johnson, Rt. Rev. George Montgomery, Rt. Rev. K. Walker, Wm. F. Day, A. G. Trew, A. S. Clark, Haskett Smith, J. W. Ball, A. C.

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m., 30.04. Thermometer for the 24 hours, 48 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 48 per cent.; 5 p.m., 36 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 14 miles. Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum temperature, 46 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE: San Francisco ... 46
San Diego 40 Portland 42

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—An area of high pressure extends from the Central California coast through Nevada to Utah, with rapidly diminishing gradients toward the southwest. These conditions are giving fresh to brisk winds from the northwest, which have been high and variable during the past twenty-four hours in Washington and Oregon, with snow in the mountains. Freezing weather prevails in the mountain and plateau regions. It continues cold in the great interior valleys of California, with frosts in the morning. The weather is clear in Southern California.

FORECAST.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Friday; probably cooler tonight, with frost.

WEATHER FORECAST: SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—For Southern California: Fair Friday; continued cold weather, with frosts Friday morning when the wind ceases; northerly winds.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Encouragement to viticulturists lies in the statement made by the San Jose Mercury that the shipment from San Jose during the last week of more than one million pounds of wine to eastern points shows that there is quite a strong movement in that local product.

The San Francisco Bulletin pertinently remarks: "A couple of weeks ago the Mayor of Los Angeles advised the City Council to forcibly seize the local water plant. Now that the company offers to give it to the city, the Mayor must feel just a little bit foolish."

The Kern County Echo thinks the Democrats need watching, even more than usual, and opines that there is something going on in Democratic circles that has not yet been made public. All of this applause for Gov. Jim did not burst forth at once spontaneously. There is something incubating.

A blissful future is prognosticated by the Oakland Tribune, which grieves remarks: "The discovery of the barkless dog has been followed by that of the wingless turkey. What a picnic evening will be if this newly-round bird only comes into fashion." It is The Times' opinion that the useful turkey is the one who shall be hatched with a joint in his back.

The Oakland Tribune observes that Florida cannot afford to be very sarcastic about the visitation of Jack Frost to California's claws this year, for the return coming in throughout the alligator State show that the fruit-growers suffered from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 by the cold snap they recently had there. The orange and pineapple crops are said to be practically ruined.

The San Bernardino Sun is acquiring an attack of fastidiousness, alike same government. It approvingly says: "The national government has of late become more dignified and insists the letters 'U. S.' shall not be used in speaking of this country, but will be written out in full 'United States' to receive the least official attention. Now, let the fad who writes 'S. B.' or 'San Berdo' for the Imperial county or county seat be anathema maranatha." The provocation is sufficient; fighting language "don't go" without a ruction.

According to the Oakland Enquirer the election of Miss Inn D. Coolbrith to the office of Librarian of the Mercantile Library in San Francisco for a term of six months has provoked a revolt whose watchword is "No petticoat rule." The Mercantile, which has been a child of misfortune, is run largely by a set of men who think a library is not so much an instrumentality for the circulation of books as it is a place for the playing of chess, and these chess-players are the ones who are shocked by the idea of having a woman for librarian. If they succeed in defeating the reelection of Miss Coolbrith at the end of her present term, we hope they will be logically consistent and will take steps to exclude from the library all volumes written by women. No intellectual petticoatism! Down with the Mrs. Brownings, the Janes Austens, the George Eliots, and the Charlotte Brontes! No free-born chess-player should submit to be influenced by such as they.

M'KEEN STILL HERE.

So is Chief of Police Russell, and He Don't Want to Be. Chief of Police Russell of San Diego arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning. He intended leaving last night with Frank Mc'Keen, the suave young man who imposed on a number of San Diego business men and the Santa Fe ticket agent, with the aid of a forged draft for \$2800, but will probably be compelled to spend several days here as unexpected complications have arisen.

When Mc'Keen reached this city on Wednesday he sold the round-trip ticket to Chicago, with sleeping privileges, to De Camp & Lehman, the ticket brokers at No. 213 South Spring street, for \$30. As soon as the brokers learned that this ticket had been paid for with a worthless check, and would not be honored by the railroad, they got out a writ of attachment and levied upon the young man's valise, overcoat, the \$30 found upon his person and his belongings generally, including the bicycle which he purchased at a worthless date. As these are wanted by the San Diego officials for evidence, Chief Russell announced yesterday that he would stay in Los Angeles and fight the attachment.

Mc'Keen readily confessed to his crime, but denies that he was ever before mixed up in any crooked work. He pretends to belong to a good Protestant family, and feels confident that he will be able to fit things up with good result to himself. The officers have been strongly impressed with his demeanor, and think he is telling the truth. Chief Russell stated yesterday that while a strong attachment exists between himself and former W. H. Greer, and Mc'Keen, they are not thought by the police to be identical. Greer is said to be 23 years of age and gray-haired, while Mc'Keen does not appear to be over 28 years old, and has not a gray hair in his head. His procedure at San Diego was much the same, however, as that formerly worked by Greer, and is characterized by Chief Russell as very smooth.

"TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT."

QUESTION OF READING NEWSPAPERS AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

Many Members Think a Recent Order Bars Them from Having the Daily Journals—What Gov. Smith Says About It.

Some members of the Soldiers' Home are greatly perturbed because of a recent order which curtails a privilege they have hitherto had, and which many of them have been led to believe works on undue hardship.

A few days ago Gov. Smith instructed the captains of the several companies that no rubbish was to be allowed to accumulate on the commons in the barracks. Each member of the home is allowed to keep one article of personal use. It stands back against the wall, next to his bed. In it he is supposed to keep all extra articles of wearing apparel, such as he needs for immediate use. Articles which he possesses, and does not frequently need, he is expected to keep in his trunk or valise in the attic.

The articles are of uniform size and design. Each one is a little higher than an ordinary table. The top is flat and slightly overlaps the sides. It is 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size. Next under the top is a drawer 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep and 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size. All of the space below is divided into two compartments, 22x11. The upper compartment is fifteen inches deep, and is supposed to contain only articles belonging to the home. The under compartment is twelve inches deep, and the articles never used. Thus the commode contains a trifle more than a dozen articles of private use. Thus the commode contains a trifle over four cubic feet of space.

For each ward of about sixty men the government furnishes one comb and brush, and two roller towels. Many of the members prefer to have individual brushes, combs, towels and soap.

The government also furnishes shoe blacking and brushes; but to avoid the rush at certain hours many members prefer to have their own blacking outfit. These and numerous other articles of use, such as many of the men have, and its accessories, it is in a large number of cases a difficult undertaking to economize the space so as to keep the commode from overflowing.

Whisk brooms, clocks, mirrors, smoking utensils, shaving sets, medicines in bottles of various sizes and shapes, and numerous other things, besides rapidly-increasing piles of reading matter, have been kept on the tops of the commodes, or hanging on nails near by.

A few of the members have been in the habit of gathering many other and less useful things, with the result that the quarters have not presented an appearance satisfactory to the inspecting officer. Then came the order for a general clearing-out of all the untidy quarters.

The order having been verbal, rather than written and posted on the bulletin boards, widely different impressions were obtained as to its intent. Some of the members were so sure that the new regulation would operate so as to virtually prohibit them from reading newspapers. Some of them got the idea that they must not leave a newspaper lying either on a bed or a commode, even though going to sleep for a moment. Some felt that the order was deeply hurtful to them. Others recognized it as necessary, although deeming it an individual hardship. Over fifty of them have within the past two or three days stopped their subscriptions to the Los Angeles and San Francisco daily papers.

A Times reporter called on Col. Andrew J. Smith, governor of the home, yesterday, and asked him about the matter.

"It's a tempest in a teapot," he said. "The camp—which I mean 'camp' in the sense of the National Soldiers' Home—has gradually come to a state where it had the reputation of being very untidy. This condition was noted by the national board of managers during their late visit here. Many of the members of the home had acquired great stacks of rubbish. All sorts of bottles of medicines, cigar boxes, stacks of old newspapers, a foot or two deep, worn-out clothing, tomato cans and many useless and unsightly articles had accumulated, till the quarters had become fit for sleeping rooms.

"In order to get away with such a condition of things, I verbally instructed the captains to have the men clean away the rubbish. The tops of commodes were to be kept clear. Each man could keep one book—two volumes of a work would count as one—on the top of a commode. Other articles must be removed or kept inside the commode.

"Somehow the erroneous impression got out that the members of the home would not be allowed to read newspapers. An inspection of the commodes showed newspapers to keep abreast with the times. The idea of American citizenship almost implies the reading of newspapers. The men are in no sense prohibited from taking papers. They may subscribe for any papers they please, and may read them in their quarters. If a man who is reading a paper wants to step out for a moment he may lay it on his bed or his commode till he returns. But the accumulation of newspapers on top of the commodes is not permitted. If one man is allowed to keep five papers on his commode, another will keep six, another seven, and so on till some of the men will have great heaps of them. Stacks of old newspapers are not good things to have about the quarters. They are not attractive for vermin and don't look well anywhere.

"Any member of the home may take as many papers as he pleases, and he may mail them away to whom he pleases, but he must not permit them to accumulate and become an eyesore, either must they have the old papers stuffed in between and about their bedding.

"It has been reported to me that some of the members were complaining that they could not keep in their commodes as many as might be desired, but had it to drink when men if they wanted it. There is no prohibition against their doing that if they will only keep the cans in the commodes and out of sight.

"In reference to portraits and other things on the walls at quarters. Now we cannot have cigarette pictures and other like things that are offensive to good taste posted about the barracks. But if we permit one member to hang up the portrait of his captain another with vanity will do the same. The same privilege, and so we must draw the line rather rigidly in order not to work an injustice on any one.

"In relation to a surplus of reading matter, we have a library which, unfortunately, has numerous empty shelves at the present time. These shelves are at the disposal of the members having reading matter, such as books and magazines that cannot be taken care of at the quarters. Their surplus matter may be kept in the hall, a space, subject to such daily disposition as the individual members may direct."

It will appear from the above that there is no prohibition against a member keeping a limited number of back copies of newspapers in his commode if he can find room for them there; and as the Governor declares, the whole affair appears to be a tempest in a teapot.

Klondike Grubstakes.

We know a number of young, healthy men of good character and habits who are anxious to go to Klondike but they have not the necessary means. If you'd like to interest yourself in them, or in other words grubstake them, send us your name and address. An outfit won't run into very much money if you buy the right goods at right prices. It's paying big prices for unnecessary articles that makes the bills foot up so much. Every unnecessary pound of supplies clogs your progress. We'll post you all we can free of charge.

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The Fraternal Field.

Masonic.

LOS ANGELES LODGE, No. 42, F. and A. M., conferred the Fellowcraft degree Monday night; Pentalpha Lodge, No. 292, the same degree Tuesday night; Southern California Lodge, No. 28, conferred the Master Mason degree Wednesday night, and Vallee de France Lodge, No. 229, will confer the Entered Apprentice degree this evening.

Signet Chapter, No. 57, R.A.M., conferred the Mark Master degree Monday night, and will confer the same degree on the 24th and 25th.

On the night of Tuesday, February 1, Los Angeles Council, No. 11, R. and S.M., will initiate another large class in the Royal and Select Master degree.

Los Angeles Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templars, officiated at the funeral of Sir James S. McWhorter of Emporia, Kas., Wednesday afternoon.

Grand Imperial Potentate A. W. McGaffey of Denver contemplates an official trip to the Pacific Coast and will probably favor Al Malakai Temple, A.A.O.N., Mystic Shrine of this city with a visit. He will be with 1,500 people in San Francisco, the latter part of the month.

Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 219, F. and A.M., conferred the Master Mason degree Tuesday night.

Kimball Cullen, well known in the business and Masonic circles of the city, died at his home, No. 67 W. Jefferson street, on Wednesday, at the age of 53 years. The arrangements for the funeral appear elsewhere in this issue.

Signet Chapter, No. 57, will confer the Mark Master degree on three candidates next Monday night.

Grand Commander George D. McElroy and other Grand Commandery officers with the excellence of the work done by the drill corps of Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, during their visit here last summer in conferring the Order of the Eastern Star, return at some future date and witness their work in conferring the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross, and last night at the asylum of the commander, Grand Commander Metcalf of Oakland, Deputy Grand Commander Robert M. Davies of San Diego, and Grand Captain-General John F. Merrill of San Francisco, favored the Commandery with a visit, and expressed themselves as delighted with the excellence of the work. A banquet followed the meeting of the Commandery, at which many happy and complimentary remarks were made. This evening, a reception will be tendered the Grand Commandery officers at the Auditorium, to be followed by a ball. During the evening an exhibition drill will be given by the drill corps.

Order of the Eastern Star.

THE proceedings of the last Grand Chapter are being sent to those who are entitled to them.

The members of the order throughout the State who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, were pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Georgia Anna Matfield, Past Worthy Grand Matron, which occurred in Mexico recently, while on a visit there with her daughter.

Court Golden Crown, No. 2, Royal and Exalted Degree of Amaranta of Pasadena, installed officers Monday night, the ceremonies being followed by a banquet. A. M. Bettes, D.S.P., officiated as installing officer, assisted by Mmes. G. A. Greeley and J. Showalter as Marshals.

The Odd Fellows.

RECENT reports all the encampments of the State show a marked increase in membership in that branch of the order.

Edgar J. Joseph of East Side Lodge, No. 225, has purchased a life membership in the home at Thermalito.

A special train left this city for Covina Wednesday evening, conveying a large number of members of the order from this city, which was augmented by delegation of brothers from places along the line, the purpose of instituting a new lodge at Covina, which will be known as Covina Lodge, No. 362. There were about four hundred members of the order in attendance, and the lodge was instituted by J. B. McNeil, D.D.G.M., for district No. 97.

Fifty men were initiated and a brother became master by the order. The initiatory degree was conferred by Walnut Grove Lodge, No. 376, of Riviera; the first and second degrees by Citrus Lodge, No. 367, of Azusa, and the third degree by the crack team of Good Will Lodge, No. 323, of this city. The following officers were elected and the term of office is three years: N. G. Motley, V.G.; J. J. Morgan, Secretary; John Farmer, T. C. C. Deter, Warden; C. W. Pattee, Conductor; Ira Bell, I.G.; Joseph O. Shouse, O.G.; L. H. Souther, R.S.N.G.; John Villinger, L.S.N.G.; L. L. Ratkin, R.S.V.G.; F. Snodgrass, S.A.G.; J. K. Bashor, A.R.S. It was the first record in this Odd Fellowship circle in this vicinity this season. The train with the Los Angeles contingent arrived in the city Thursday morning at 5 o'clock.

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Knights of Pythias.

ONE of the most pleasant of the open meetings given this season by the local lodges was that of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 205, last Friday night, which was attended by members of all the city lodges, and a number of brothers from a distance. Cards was the diversion, in addition to which a brief programme was rendered, and refreshments served. Among the features were contests by Prof. L. Stead, Prof. R. N. Ballard; music by Prof. Dimond, Pickering and Tiffen, and songs by a colored man. Mr. Batchelder was master of ceremonies and the members visited with each other to make their visitation.

H. Schaffner, G.K. of R. and S. is delivering lectures in different parts of the domain upon the laws of the order.

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The capacity of I.O.F. Temple was tested last night by the audience that filled the hall, and the initiatory ceremonies of Court Los Angeles, No. 18, Companions of the I.O.F., and Court Los Angeles, No. 422. The officers of the former order were initiated first, with Mrs. Edward Lloyd, C.D., as installing officer and Mrs. E. Pratt as assistant. The following officers were installed: Mrs. M. O. Reavis, C.C.; Mrs. H. A. Geddes, V.C.; Mrs. Amelia Conlan, Chaplain; Mrs. A. M. Brain, Scribe; Miss Florence Oliver, Financier; Mrs. Mary Newall, Treasurer; Mrs. Nettie Newall, Marshal; Mrs. L. W. Wimberly, Auditor; Mrs. E. R. Ryerson, Giant; Mrs. Mattie Fattie, Sentinel. The officers of Court Los Angeles, No. 422, I.O.F., were installed by Illustrous Commander Fred Leach, assisted by Illustrous Marshal Robert E. Edwards, and the Royal Foresters, full dress. The following officers were installed: William E. Heavis, C.D.; R. E. Wirsching, C.R.; W. R. Uber, P.C.R.; Albert Wallace, V.C.R.; O. H. Nunan, R.S.; T. W. Wimberly, F.A.; Charles Lloyd, Treasurer; F. A. Wallace, S.W.; J. Knobell, J.W.; Dr. Charles Bryson, Physician. A brief programme, including music by the orchestra, recitations by G. W. Hood and R. W. Martin, piano duet by the Misses Oliver and a vocal solo by Florence Oliver were given, followed by a banquet and dance.

Knights of America.

THE General Relief Board will have an election of officers on the first Sunday in February. The Finance Committee will hold an important meeting Sunday.

Court Olive has appointed a committee to arrange for a ball at an early day.

Court Los Angeles officers were installed last Friday night by Grand Junior Beadle, Holden.

The officers of Court Fremont were installed last evening.

Knights of the Maccabees.

BANNER TENT, No. 21, initiated four candidates and received twenty-five applications Tuesday night.

Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, had initiatory work, received six applications, and elected two to membership on Wednesday night. The new officers worked the degrees for the first time and a short and favorable committee of twenty-five was appointed to increase the membership of the tent to 1000. The tent will give its next social on the night of the 26th.

Pico Heights Tent, No. 25, will have a public installation and smoker next Monday night.

Deputy Supreme Commander Henry installed the officers of Redondo Tent Tuesday night, the ceremonies concluding with a banquet.

The body of Patrick Lyons, who was killed in a railroad accident at Alameda, was interred yesterday, accompanied by a delegation of K.O.T.M. and Odd Fellows from San Bernardino, which was augmented by members of those two orders in this city, and the remains interred at Evergreen Cemetery.

The body of Lyons had no general observance of memorial day.

Degree of Honor.

MRS. KATE S. POLAND, P.G.C. of H., instituted Star of El Dorado, assisted by H. Dutton as P.G.C. of H., and F. S. Pollock as Grand Usher. A new lodge was instituted by Mrs. Phinham, D.D.G.C. of H., at Healdsburg last week.

Mt. Hamilton Lodge was instituted at San Jose by Deputy Mrs. J. Fuller last Thursday night, and the same night Mrs. E. Grossman, P.G.C., instituted Oak Leaf Lodge at Oakdale.

A new lodge with thirty-one charter members was instituted at Azusa Tuesday night by Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Nellie J. Masters.

Mrs. N. J. Masters, G.C. of H., installed the officers of Pasadena Lodge Monday night.

A new lodge is being organized, and will be instituted soon at Bakersfield.

Grand Army of the Republic.

BARTLETT-LOGAN, No. 7, has changed its time for the installation of officers to Sunday evening, January 22, at Elks Hall, South Main Street. A banquet will follow the ceremonies, and the invitation is a general one. Mrs. Dr. Holland will officiate as installing officer.

Woodmen of the World.

AT THE joint public meeting to be given by La Fiesta Camp, No. 63, and Los Angeles Lodge, No. 205, on the night of the 31st, and will also visit Compton Parlor, No. 196, on February 1, and Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, on February 2, and will then visit other parlor in the vicinity in company with Grand Trustee Frank Sabelich.

Ramona Parlor, No. 109, will have its initiation on Monday night.

The members of Star Hive, No. 16, are making preparations for an entertainment at Parkers Hill on the night of the 31st, and the features of which will be the presentation of the play "Fruits of His Folly."

Lady Keyes of Los Angeles Hive, No. 1, has been awarded the highest prize awarded by the Supreme Hive for procuring the largest number of hives, having secured twenty members.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

MRS. EMMA R. NEIDIG, Past Supreme Lieutenant Lady Commander, is expected back from her eastern trip about the 1st of February.

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MRS. CREED LEVED ONLY ONE HUSBAND.

By the Settlement of the Young Divorce Proceedings Mrs. Young is Entitled to Her Widow's Dower.

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AT THE CITY HALL.— ECHO OF A CONTEST.

END OF A LITIGATION OVER A FRANCHISE.

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Horton was one of the bidders for the franchise. May 10, 1897, was the date set for opening the bids. Horton sued out an injunction to restrain the Council from opening them. The proceedings of the Council were being conducted under an act passed in 1893, but the act would cease to be operative after May 11, 1897, having been superseded by a new act passed in March, 1897, which would take effect on May 12. Inasmuch as the sale must be consummated, if at all, before May 12, the Council, on the order of the City Attorney, dissolved the injunction.

The City Attorney secured a hearing in court at 9:30 o'clock the next morning, May 11, and succeeded in obtaining a dissolution of the injunction. A special meeting of the Council was called at once and the franchise was granted to the Home Telephone Company. On the following day the new law went into effect.

Horton appealed to the Supreme Court from the order of the Superior Court dissolving the injunction. The decision is pending in the Supreme Court, sustains the decision of the lower court and dismisses Horton's appeal.

Ordinances Signed.

Mayor Snyder signed yesterday the ordinance for the resurfacing of Spring and Main streets.

Buena Vista Survey.

The City Engineer has practically completed the survey of Buena Vista street and the proposed extension of Marchessault street, preliminary to preparing the map for the widening of Buena Vista street to 100 feet. The map will not be completed for some weeks, as the department is now engaged upon the map for the adobe road below.

Filed With the City Clerk.

A. Ross has filed a protest against the widening of Twentieth street from Grand avenue to Figueroa street.

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AT THE COURT HOUSE.— LEONIS CASE SETTLED.

FINAL DECREE OF ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION SIGNED.

The End Reached in a Litigation Over an Estate That Has Lasted Eight Years—Parcel of Property Left in Valued at \$60,000.

Judge Clark yesterday signed the decree of final account and distribution of the Miguel Leonis estate. This disposes of the main branch of a case that has engaged the attention of the courts here for the past eight years, and a litigation that had become involved in such a tangle of legal complications that it seemed doubtful whether it could ever be finally straightened out. Even with the estate settled, there will doubtless be a crop of suits arising out of the original litigation. There are still a few unsettled claims in the estate and these were placed by the court in charge of William J. Vareil as trustee.

The history of the Leonis case dates back to 1889. Miguel Leonis, a French sheep-herder, died in the vicinity of Cahuenga which was afterward valued at \$300,000. He was riding to Los Angeles one day on a load of wood when he fell off the wagon and a wheel ran over his body, crushing him so that he died. The accident was so sudden that it was not from Miguel's unsound condition, due to a too free indulgence in sour wine.

Leonis left a will, giving directions for the disposition of his property, which was filed for probate. In the mean time an Indian squaw, who went by the name of Maria Espiritu Chiquila de Leonis, showed up and announced that she was the legal wife

of Leonis, and would contest the will. The trial was before a jury, and a decision was rendered in favor of the squaw, and she was awarded a half-interest in the estate. She divided it's share equally with her attorney, Senator Stephen M. White, who conducted the contest.

Leonis had acquired a large part of his property through a Mexican grant. He failed to file this grant with the government authorities, and after his death settlers began to preempt claims on what had been considered his property. His wife, Maria Espiritu, who lived in a cabin in a little cove, became alarmed lest her little estate would be taken from her by the avaricious settlers.

When she came into court to contest the will she expressed little concern as to what should become of his half-interest in the estate, but was principally interested as to whether or not she could keep her little home, the place where her children had been born, and where they had grown up around her. The place was finally secured to her through the rights of homestead.

During the course of the litigation, a single witness, Mrs. Bryant, claimed to be an illegitimate child of Miguel Leonis, also bobbed up and asked for share in the estate. She failed, however, to establish a right to any portion of the property.

Since the case began, over a hundred lawyers have been connected with the litigation, and the instrument of final settlement included a long list of attorneys, who have acquired an interest in the estate. The long litigation has not failed to reflect the name of the court, of its former value. The property was originally valued at \$300,000 but its worth now is estimated at not more than \$60,000.

ONLY LOVED ONE.

Mrs. Creede Lashes All Her Affections on One Husband.

The examination of medical experts who testified to their opinion of Mrs. Creede's mental condition was continued yesterday in the will contest before Judge Clark.

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Augustus E. Peck, the ex-postal clerk who is serving a term in the County Jail for having stolen letters while employed in the postoffice, will, according to a decision rendered by Judge Wellborn yesterday in the Federal District Court, have to remain in jail for another six months. Peck was given what is known as a cumulative sentence—a sentence for each count found against him—the first one he had been given for a year, and on six other counts he received a year each. Peck sought to be released at his trial, but the sentence, which he has just completed, on a writ of habeas corpus, contending that the remaining six months' sentence is illegal. The writ, however, was denied, and Peck was remanded to custody.

A Visit to Whittier.

Paloma Schramm, the gifted little pianist who will be heard at Simpson Tabernacle this evening, has been requested by an official of the Whittier School to give a concert in the school institution in near future and give the boys and girls a treat by playing for them. The little maiden has generously consented to use her powers for the enjoyment of the young prisoners and will shortly set a day for the visit.

EARL OF UXBRIDGE MARRIED.

LOUISA, Jan. 20.—Henry Cyril Page, Earl of Uxbridge, and Miss Lilian Florence Maud Chetwold, eldest daughter of Sir George Chetwold, Bart., were married today in the Roman Catholic Church at St. Mary's.

SUIT AGAINST A RAILWAY.

DAVID CUNNINGHAM WANTS PAY FOR THE LOSS OF HIS SON'S SERVICES.

A suit in which David Cunningham, a salaried agent of the Los Angeles Electric Railway Company was tried yesterday before Judge Clark and submitted. The plaintiff asks damages as the result of an accident to his little son David, Jr., who was run into on May 11, 1895, by an electric car on Second street operated by the

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DECIDED AGAINST THE RECORD.

SUPREME COURT HOLDS JUDGE YORK ERRED IN GRANTING A NEW TRIAL.

An opinion was received from the Supreme Court yesterday in the case of Nance T. Westerfield, plaintiff and appellee, and defendants and respondents, in which Judge York's order granting a new trial was reversed. The action was a suit for damages against the Los Angeles Record for the publication of a libelous article.

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

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Augustus E. Peck, the ex-postal clerk who is serving a term in the County Jail for having stolen letters while employed in the postoffice, will, according to a decision rendered by Judge Wellborn yesterday in the Federal District Court, have to remain in jail for another six months. Peck was given what is known as a cumulative sentence—a sentence for each count found against him—the first one he had been given for a year, and on six other counts he received a year each. Peck sought to be released at his trial, but the sentence, which he has just completed, on a writ of habeas corpus, contending that the remaining six months' sentence is illegal. The writ, however, was denied, and Peck was remanded to custody.

A Visit to Whittier.

Paloma Schramm, the gifted little pianist who will be heard at Simpson Tabernacle this evening, has been requested by an official of the Whittier School to give a concert in the school institution in near future and give the boys and girls a treat by playing for them. The little maiden has generously consented to use her powers for the enjoyment of the young prisoners and will shortly set a day for the visit.

EARL OF UXBRIDGE MARRIED.

LOUISA, Jan. 20.—Henry Cyril Page, Earl of Uxbridge, and Miss Lilian Florence Maud Chetwold, eldest daughter of Sir George Chetwold, Bart., were married today in the Roman Catholic Church at St. Mary's.

SUIT AGAINST A RAILWAY.

DAVID CUNNINGHAM WANTS PAY FOR THE LOSS OF HIS SON'S SERVICES.

A suit in which David Cunningham, a salaried agent of the Los Angeles Electric Railway Company was tried yesterday before Judge Clark and submitted. The plaintiff asks damages as the result of an accident to his little son David, Jr., who was run into on May 11, 1895, by an electric car on Second street operated by the

DEFECTIVE FLUES.

HIGH WIND DEVELOPS WEAK SPOTS IN CHIMNEYS.

PICO HEIGHTS SCHOOLHOUSE AND AN ADJACENT COTTAGE BURNED TO THE GROUND.

PUPILS ALL ESCAPE SAFELY.

FIRE DRILL TRIED AND FOUND TO WORK LIKE A CHARM.

CAPTAIN OF PICO-STREET CHEMICAL ENGINE INJURED—SERIOUS LACK OF WATER—SEVERAL SMALL BLAZES.

The Pico Heights public school building caught fire from a defective flue yesterday afternoon while school was in session, and in less than one hour was burned to the ground. The pupils were all marched out of the burning building without accident to any one, but the flames spread so rapidly that most of the furniture had to be abandoned.

ORCHARD, FARM, RANCHO AND STOCKYARD.

Crops and Markets.

HIPMENTS of oranges have been going forward in a somewhat conservative manner. Prices at the other end have not been high, but have been in the main satisfactory to shippers.

In the dried-fruit market the feeling is somewhat better. In a circular issued a few days ago, Hardwig & Sons say:

"Never before has the dried-fruit situation at this season of the year had as bright an outlook for the coming trade as it has at the present time. The demand is good, exceptionally so for January, and what is more astonishing, the stock is very light, and the shipping reduces it; from information that we get from our representatives in California (and we have that State pretty well covered) there is very little left, if any, in the fruit line out there."

This is an unusual state of affairs in the section of the country where the ranchers, as a rule, in previous years, have held back their produce for higher prices, and they would not sell when they had an opportunity, but would wait until about now, when it would be induced to consign it to the market, because it is now regardless of values and to the detriment of jobbers here, who were carrying stock they had given up their good money for. This created the wrong kind of competition that they have had to meet, as this class of ranchers are sold out, regardless of quantity and varieties that less than market value. But this cannot be continued now, and the jobbers need not have any fear from that source, for the simple reason, as stated above, that the western ranchers are well cleaned up, and besides, ever since December 1st, the Pacific Coast has had a large pilgrimage of buyers from eastern cities looking for snags, but one and all found that prices are and have been ruling here at lower figures than on the Pacific Coast. This state of affairs still continues, and it will be taken advantage of."

The rush to Klondike is creating quite an active demand for many descriptions of California produce. Especially is this the case in regard to dried fruits, dried vegetables, and beans, for which large orders have been placed.

In the local produce market eggs have been somewhat weaker. Butter has been more steady, importations from the North having stopped. Potatoes and onions have been firm. Quotations will be found on the commercial page. ***

Fruit-growers and Fruit-handlers.

REFERRING to a recent paragraph in The Times, in which comment was made on the fact that a weekly Los Angeles publication called the *Fruit World*, formerly known as the *Orange Trade Reporter*, had been bearing the market, and that the publication represented a local fruit firm, the publishers write a letter to The Times in which they admit that they had been urging growers, several weeks ago, to drop prices from \$2.25 to \$1.75 per box, "in order to tempt the eastern dealer to buy here, and not from the importer." The publishers further state that "the growers have since met and voluntarily lowered to the \$1.75 price," also that "a large concern handling for account of growers issued a circular this week offering most lines at 25 cents lower than we are accused of bearing the market to." The publishers of the *Fruit World* also deny that the paper represents one or any firms.

If the growers' unions have voluntarily lowered to \$1.75 or to any such price, nothing is known of it at the offices of the fruit exchange in this city. The officers of that organization also deny that they have sent out any circulars quoting lower prices. The *Fruit World* admits that it advised a drop to \$1.75. Meantime, oranges were being sold in the East through the fruit exchange at prices which represent a higher figure than that in California. It certainly seemed—and still seems—an unnecessary and unadvisable course to advocate a drop in prices as long as good prices were being realized in the East.

As to the question of what or whom the *Fruit World* represents, it may be true that it no longer represents one fruit-shipping firm, as it did when it started as the *Orange Trade Reporter*. It may be granted that today it represents the several fruit-shipping firms of Southern California, who have organized for mutual protection and incidentally to do what they can toward combating the growing cooperative movement among the orange-growers in this section, which has seriously interfered with the profits of private shipping concerns.

As The Times said recently, referring to another publication, the California Fruit Grower of San Francisco, a man cannot serve two masters. It is natural that a publication which draws its support mainly from those who handle fruit should seek, as far as possible, to serve the interests of its patrons, even when those interests run counter to the interests of the great class of fruit-growers, who are not advertisers, but merely subscribers to such papers, and that often to a limited extent.

On its letter heads the Fruit World Publishing Company—which, like a well-known fruit-shipping company, has an office in Los Angeles and another in Sacramento—announces that "every issue is read in the happy homes of all fruit-growers in California, Oregon and Washington." If the statements made from week to week in the columns of the paper are no nearer the truth than this one, then it would be waste of time to criticize them. ***

The interests of those who handle fruit, and of those who grow fruit, are, and must always remain to a great extent opposed to each other, and this even when the commission business is carried on in a legitimate manner. For this reason, as we have said, and as we now repeat, a publication which represents the handlers of fruit cannot possibly at all times do even justice to those who are engaged in the arduous occupation of raising fruit. For this reason statements appearing in such publications should be taken by fruit-growers with several grains of salt. ***

A Few Words of Advice.

NOW that the farmers of Southern California have a breathing spell from the hard times with which they have had to struggle during the past few years, it would be well for them to reflect a little on some of the

weak points of the horticultural business, as it has been carried on in this section, and to see where it is possible to make improvements.

In the first place, there is the wastefulness of farming as it is conducted here, in comparison with older countries. Thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of products are allowed to go to waste, because there is no ready cash market for them, which products in Europe would have been carefully saved in some fashion, either by preserving or feeding to stock, or making into vinegar, or in some other manner. It is not too much to say that the waste that takes place every year in the family of an average California farmer would be sufficient to keep a French or German family in comfort.

This is not the only direction in which there is much recklessness waste on California farms. Valuable machinery is allowed to stand out in the open air, exposed to the elements in all weathers, so that it often becomes useless, when it should still do good for years of service.

Another weak point about farming as it is carried on in California is the lack of cooperation among the farmers for their own good. It is true that during the past few years there has been quite a movement in this direction, and there, but those who organize such movements still find how very difficult it is to get the farmers to pull together, even when their own interests are plainly at stake. This is a shortsighted policy, which would cause the failure of an undertaking in almost any other line of industry, and it cannot be expected that the farming industry should prove an exception. It is of little use to work hard for the purpose of raising first-class products of any kind, unless steps are taken to secure for those products a profitable market wherever they are to be sold.

This is so plain and obvious a statement that it would seem to be unnecessary to make it, but the record of the fruit-growing industry in California during the past ten years shows conclusively that the farmers have given little attention to it.

There are other suggestions that might appropriately be made here, but they will be reserved for a later article. ***

Vine Pruning.

BULLETIN No. 119, issued by the Agricultural experiment station of the University of California, is on vine pruning, by F. T. Biotelli. The author shows that almost every wine-growing district has its peculiar system of training, ranging from the non-training usual in parts of Italy, where the vine spreads almost at will, over trees planted for the purpose, to the use of mutilation practiced in many localities, where the vine is reduced to a mere stump, barely raising above the surface of the ground. These various systems are not discussed by the author, but only those which experience has shown to be most adapted to California conditions.

No account, however detailed, of any system can replace the intelligence of the cultivator. For this reason, the general principles of plant physiology which underlie all proper pruning and training are discussed in connection with the several systems described. This should aid the grower in choosing that system most suited to the conditions of his vineyard, and to modify it to suit special conditions and seasons. All the operations of pruning, tying, staking, etc., to which a cultivated vine owes its forms, are conveniently considered together.

No cultivated plant is susceptible of such a variety of modes of training as the vine, and none can withstand such an amount of abuse in this matter and such radical interference with its natural mode of growth. On the other hand, no other plant, perhaps, is so sensitive to proper treatment, or responds so readily to a rational mode of pruning and training.

Experimenting With Tropical Fruits.

IT IS said that at an early date the United States government will establish a large experimental tropical station in the vicinity of Miami, Fla. For several years the Agricultural Department has been experimenting with the pineapple, and has at last succeeded in bringing out many new varieties from the seeds of different varieties crossed. These plants are small, but it is expected that when they come into bearing there will be among them many choice varieties. These may supersede the varieties now in cultivation. These experiments have extended to the citrus fruits, guavas, etc. The great obstacle that has been in the way was the location of these government experimental stations. They have been so far north that all the careful and painstaking labor of the experimentors was liable to be wiped out by cold. The establishment of such a station in Florida, below the danger line, will, it is expected, enable those in charge to work to some purpose.

A Question for Dairymen.

FIRST, let us look at the cost of the different outfits. The price list of a creamery for twenty-five cows is \$60, and for a farm separator large enough for that number of cows, \$125. There perhaps can be some discount obtained from these prices, but we will figure from these prices as the manufacturer gives them. Here is \$65 for the separator. The creamer will last many years. The separator, from the nature of things, will not last so long. Just how long a separator will last and how much it can do when properly taken care of before giving out may be hard to determine. One man says he has had his separator a year with the expense of but \$2 for oil and a small amount yearly for oil and rubber rings. We know of one that has been run nearly six years in a dairy of fifty to sixty cows, and it is a pretty good machine yet. We do not propose to try to figure out the cost of a separator for a given number of cows for a year, but the facts we give may aid others to have some basis to figure from.

If the separator is used, there will be the additional expense of power. With us this was not much, as we had a two-horse team to power the separator and we had before us the separator and used for cutting feed, filling silo, sawing wood, etc. This power was operated by a Jersey bull. He worked very nicely, and the exercise was just what he needed, but the feed and treat power, which costs \$15 or \$20, and use a large dog, sheep or goat to run it.

Now, after we have considered the extra cost of using a separator, let us see how much, if any, gain there will be a reasonable chance of making. Some more butter can be made by using the separator, because the skimming can be done closer than in any other way.

The best work that has ever been done, taking a season through, with any deep cold setting, as far as we have any record, of experiment station work, was the skimming of skim milk as low as one-fourth of the fat. The usual loss is, of course, much more than this. The separator takes nearly all, so that with the best of work done by each method the separator would save at least one-fifth of the butter, but save only one-hundredth of the milk, or more than four-fifths of the States. The beets grown from the seed will be analyzed and the saccharine matter determined to ascertain where beets can be profitably grown for the production of sugar. ***

The New Farming.

DISTRIBUTION from New Rockford, A. N. D., in the Milwaukee Sentinel, says that the Campbell system of farming is to be introduced there. In Kansas and Nebraska there are now twelve large experiment farms conducted by the railroads, and the same thing is being tried in North and South Dakota and Minnesota. The Burlington, Rock Island, Milwaukee, and St. Paul, the Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies are engaged in it, and it is a point that is seldom raised when this subject is being considered.

One point is worthy of being taken into consideration, and that is to which method of creaming milk is to be used, and it is a point that is seldom raised when this subject is being considered.

tree, and when they came into bearing it was found that many of the old eastern favorites were failures, and unprofitable on Kansas soil. But the experience thus gained proved profitable, as out of the multiplicity of varieties, the sorts succeeding proved to be the best of our great commercial orchards that have now come into bearing and that will furnish fruit for coming generations. So, having passed the pioneer stage in growing commercial orchards as well as fruit for home consumption, we consider ourselves in the second stage. While we are some distance away from the great markets of the world than our eastern brothers, our facilities for growing greater crops at less expense make up for the difference in cost of transportation.

Notwithstanding that Central, Eastern and Northern Kansas are outside the great peach belt, profitable crops of peaches are raised about every year.

Our cherries and plums equal any that are grown in the country east of the Mississippi River.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 20, 1898.
POPULISM AND INSURANCE.

The unfortunate State of Kansas has just now another opportunity to see how much damage may be done by putting a narrow-gauge man into a broad-gauge position. There is in that State an insurance superintendent named McNall, who, we are told, is fond of referring to himself as the "Insurance Czar." This man has been making a bitter and senseless war in Kansas on the insurance companies doing business there, and a correspondent of the United States Investors writing from Topeka, describes some of the results of this policy, which have developed during the past few weeks. The first was the receipt by the insurance department of a formal notice from the president of the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., that he would rather submit to misrepresentation than to submit to misrepresentation. The second was the receipt by the insurance department of a formal notice from the president of the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., that he would rather submit to misrepresentation than to submit to misrepresentation. The third was the receipt by the insurance department of a formal notice from the president of the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., that he would rather submit to misrepresentation than to submit to misrepresentation.

Mr. McNall is a Populist, and

Fresno Republican, W. Ramsay, an orange-grower of Lindsay, in Tulare county, speaks as follows in regard to the citrus belt which extends along the foothills of the southern tier of counties in the San Joaquin valley:

"The citrus belt along the Sierra Nevada foothills in Fresno and Tulare counties offers many advantages to those who wish to engage in orange and lemon growing. Our golden fruit is free from scale and of fine quality, and we expect to get the top prices when the market is bare. There is also an abundance of water for cheap irrigation. The frosts have not injured the orange or lemon groves in the vicinity of Lindsay or Porterville. The trees have been trained and pruned, and before the cold snap, the young groves seem to be thrifty and unaffected by the cold weather. The orange groves in the vicinity of Lindsay are young, and this year we shipped only fourteen carloads of fruit, but expect to ship 150 carloads of oranges and lemons. There are 1500 acres in orange trees in that vicinity. When the trees come into full bearing the output of oranges will be great. Sixty-five carloads of oranges were shipped during the present season, and next year many of the young orchards will come into bearing and the output will be greatly increased. The orchards in the vicinity of Lindsay are irrigated with water raised by pumping plants. As far as irrigation is concerned, the method of irrigation in 1892 he quit wheat farming and planted 100 acres in orange trees. There were no irrigation ditches, and he erected a large pumping plant and irrigated from a stream. The plant was sold at Washington, giving courage to certain large interests. Recent professional manipulation of stocks is credited to people interested in making a market for bonds acquired during the reorganization. Western trade advises that the market for bonds is advanced 14% on intimation of possible changes in that company's relations with other properties in the Northwest. Northern Pacific and the Pacific Coast are to be put on account. The money market continued to display extreme ease, round amounts being offered on call at 2 per cent. This condition was due to the fact that the foreign leading exchange interests as offsetting possible imports, which in a measure would be justified by the current exchange situation. The market was not greatly interested outside interest, which was responsible for notable improvements in some of the low-grade items. The aggregate transactions were \$1,000,000. The investment bond market was neglected, with slight concessions in bid price in some issues.

Bond List.

U. S. N. 4s reg. 123 N. C. 5s..... 111%
U. S. N. 4s coup. 123 N. C. 6s..... 125
U. S. 4s coup. 114 N. P. 1sts..... 125
U. S. 2d. 100 N. P. 3s..... 38
U. S. 2d. reg. 113 N. P. 4s..... 38
U. S. 2d. 100 N. S. & St. L. 100s..... 100
District 3 6s..... 116 N. W. 6s..... 124
Ala. class. A 167% N. W. Con. 145
Ala. class. B 100 N. W. 7s..... 145
Ala. class. C 100 N. W. 1sts..... 114
Ala. Con. 100 N. W. 1sts..... 114
Atchison 8s..... 91 O. S. L. 6s..... 125%
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Atchison 8s..... 91 O. Imp. 6s..... 125%
Chicago Ter. 85% O. Imp. 8s..... 125%
C. & O. 5s..... 114 Pacific 8s..... 103%
C. & O. 5s..... 114 Pacific 9s..... 103%
D. & R. G. 1sts..... 108% Pa. 6s..... 125%
D. & R. G. 90% Pa. 6s..... 125%
East Tenn. 100% Pa. 6s..... 116
East Tenn. 100% Pa. 7s..... 116
F. W. & D. 15s..... 121 St. C. & P. 119%
Gen. Elec. 5s..... 160% St. P. 5s..... 116%
G. H. & S. 6s..... 107 St. S. Con. non..... 116%
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PASADENA.

THE BICYCLE PARADE PROMISES TO BE A LARGE ONE.

Burglar Frightened Away Before Securing Anything—Jubilee Celebration of the Woodmen of the World—Free Lecture at Throop Institute.

PASADENA, Jan. 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] The arrangements made by the Better Health Society for a parade of all bicycle riders in this city on the afternoon of February 1st have been completed. The parade will be divided into ten divisions, and will include representatives from all of the public schools and Throop, as well as all of the bicycle clubs in the city. It was voted to name the event the Pasadena midwinter bicycle parade, and to make it an annual affair.

The route as decided upon is to form on East Colorado street, thence move west to Raymond avenue, thence north to Walnut street, thence west to Fair Oaks avenue, thence south to Vineyard, then west to Grand avenue, to Lockhaven, to Orange Grove, to Colorado street. The parade will endeavor to have a start in time in the morning, and will proceed in several processions, and will be given a grand review at the end of the route.

A canvassing committee will endeavor to interest every bicycle rider in Pasadena to join in the parade, and in the meantime show the full strength of the organization, that their power may be felt when officials are called upon to improve certain thoroughfares.

BURGLARS GO NOTHING.

Burglars entered the residence of H. B. Mohn on Kirkwood avenue, in Pasadena, last night, and, after lighting a lamp after having locked the kitchen door, and looked around for valuables. The arrival of Miss Mohn evidently frightened them away. She had anticipated, and had lighted the lamp, looking out the window, and when she saw the burglar, she sprang upon the front door to find it open, as was also the screen door, both of which were closed yesterday. A moment before, she was walking the dog, and the search failed to discover anything missing.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

The jubilee celebration of Pasadena Camp, No. 23, Woodmen of the World, held in Odd Fellows' Hall this evening, was attended by fully three hundred men. The meeting was held just around the two-and-a-half-months mark, and celebrated the event by a musical and literary programme, followed by a banquet, at which Conductor, "Our Visitors," was responded to by Judge Rosister, and "Fraternity" was responded to by Rev. Mr. B. C. Bunting. A grand dance was held, there being some twenty dances on the programme.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The ordination of Prof. Saunders of Throop Polytechnic Institute, which will take place February 2, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Los Angeles. The ordination will be celebrated by Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, D.D., bishop of Los Angeles.

The first of a series of free lectures in the department of biology at Throop Institute will be given tomorrow afternoon. The lecture will be upon the relation of bacteria to medicine and agriculture.

Phil Kearny Camp, Sons of Veterans visited Los Angeles this evening in a body to attend a dance upon a newly-formed Los Angeles camp.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans met this evening and the annual application for membership of three parties.

A large delegation of the Knights of Pythias will be Saturday evening to Long Beach to install the officers of a new lodge.

On Saturday Co. 100 held its State shoot at the range on the San Rafael ranch, with Lieut. Thaxter in charge.

Fifty dollars will buy a high-grade wheel, the Hartman wheel.

Member & Kellam can save you money on dry wood and clean coal of every grade—anthracite, Black Diamond, Wellington and Cerilles.

The Midwinter Number of The Times will give the eastern friend a better idea of Southern California than all the pamphlets you could send them. For sale, No. 87 East Colorado street.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

The City Mourns the Death of Judge E. B. Hall.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] The flags were at half-mast yesterday in honor of the memory of Judge E. B. Hall, who died suddenly in the morning at his residence, 111 Montecito, at 75 years. Judge Hall was a native of Virginia, and was loyal to the Union during the civil war, opposing secession in the conventions of that state. He was at one time Attorney-General of West Virginia, and afterward Judge of the Circuit Court. He came to Santa Barbara in 1870, and has been one of the prominent citizens and attorneys during that time. The interment will take place from the Presbyterian Church in Montecito, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The new sugar factory will be located at Laguna Guadalupe. Work will begin immediately, and a spur from the Southern Pacific Coast line will be built.

Dan Keiley, while driving home from Carpinteria, collided with another vehicle in the dark, and was thrown from his buggy. His collar was dislocated and he was otherwise badly bruised.

Lytle Mullen was divorced from E. J. Muller yesterday, with permission to resume her maiden name.

Sixty-four delegates for the Sixth Division, Naval Militia, arrived last night.

H. T. Paine, editor of Field Sports, of San Francisco, has accepted the invitation of the city to speak at the meeting of the American judges in the exposition of pet stock to be held in March.

SUPERVISORS COUNTY.

Supervisors Called to San Bernardino to Answer to a Suit.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Supervisors met again this morning, and at 11 o'clock adjourned in order to go to San Bernardino, where testimony bearing upon the case brought by Receiver Spratt of the Bear Valley Irrigation Company will be taken to test the validity of the law that confers upon Supervisors the right to fix water rates.

In the matter of providing work or building sleeping quarters for hobos, as requested by the Christian Organization, it was decided that the board of supervisors legally appropriate funds for the aid asked.

By unanimous vote, M. Machado was refused a liquor license at Temecula.

Adjournment was made until Friday morning.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

Dr. Stephen Bowers of Los Angeles lectured on prohibition, hard times and things Wednesday night in the Hall. There were two lectures in the audience. The speaker stressed all the hard times to the liquor traffic, and made the remarkable statement that \$50,000 will be punged up by liquor men for use in the campaign.

An enjoyable entertainment was given Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, under the auspices of the Woman's Club, the Womans' Club, the Knights of Pythias, the Opera of Italy, and members of the club selected selections illustrative of the text. The program included piano, violin, guitar, selection from "William Tell" by Wm. W. Bur and Mrs. Bayley; violin selection from "Laelia at Lammermoor," Mrs. Spenser; vocal duet, selection from "Norma," Mrs. Waite and Mrs. Alguire; piano solo, "Sonnambula," Mrs.

NEWS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWNS.

Strong

Bayley; violin solo, "Miserere," from "Il Trovatore," Mrs. Spenser.

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 20.—[Associated Press.] Jack Davis, a resident of Elsinore, is the last person to identify the picture taken of the dead man found in the river bottom near this city some weeks ago, who left home December 3, just a few days before the body of W. F. Shrode, the Elsinore rancher, who left home at the same time. The picture, taken of Shrode and his evidence, connected with that of Mrs. Shrode, who says the picture is that of her husband, and is identity to the satisfaction of the officers.

The only two indictments returned by the late grand jury were against two women, Mrs. L. C. Loring and Mrs. Ida Long, who were charged with perjury in connection with the sensational murder trial of J. H. Beers of Perris. Today, the attorney for the two women were before the grand jury, and upon showing that the indictments were not in proper form, Judge Noyes dismissed the women. This is the second time both women have escaped trial on technicalities, but the case will be pushed by the District Attorney.

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THE LAW'S DELAY.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

IRRIGATING COMPANY SUES THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISORS.

Questions their Right to Fix Water Rates—Petition of Receiver Brodrick Allowed—End of a Long-Fought Case.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] Testimony was begun today for the defendants in the case of Receiver Brodrick of the First National Bank, who has been granted a new trial to the appelleants as well as giving judgment for costs of appeal to the appellant.

The suit is the result of a quarrel over a water right which was brought here several years ago from Guadalupe by Peter Gunn, Capt. Porter, Capt. Wyman and others, and the parties attempted to sell the water, which was valued at \$200, but were stopped, on the ground that the claim was not valid, and the water was taken in the Superior Court, and the result was a verdict for the plaintiff. The case was appealed, but the owners of the water were going to various parts of the country. Capt. Porter met a violent death on Tiburon island only a few months ago. Peter Gunn has gone to San Francisco, and his whereabouts are unknown.

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YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE.

Dinners Plans for a Banquet on Lincoln Day.

The Rev. Haskett Smith, M.A. (Camb.) will deliver his last lecture to-night, before leaving for England, in the Guild Hall of St. Paul's Church, South Olive street, opposite Central Park; subject, "The Art and Literature of Ancient Egypt."

For 10 days 20 percent discount on Mexican Carpets and Indian Blankets. Largest stock on the coast. Campbell's Curio Store, 225 S. Spring st.

See Señor Vargas making Mexican Wax Figures and Señor Escobar carving leather. Campbell's Curio Store, 225 S. Spring st.

Spots finest cabinet photos reduced 50% and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 258 South Main street.

Excursion to Elsinore Friday, January 21, one round trip, good returning ten days.

New lot of Mexican drawn work at Campbell's Curio Store, 225 S. Spring st., Marlborough School, West 23rd street. Second semester begins February 1.

See Trinidad Rubber Company's notice on page 12.

The first of the Santa Fé's tri-weekly limited trains from the East arrived yesterday.

The Sunset Limited will arrive from the East this afternoon bearing seventy-four passengers.

The United States District Court adjourned until next Tuesday, Monday being a State holiday.

San Diego county is fully described and its advantages set forth in the Midwinter Number of The Times. The young men who accompanied the Charles R. Moffatt expedition to Alaska is Mark Warner, not "Warren," as originally reported.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Sammy Cohn, Gus Klang, F. H. Pittman, Charles Eppleghousen, and Mrs. Clark K. Funk.

V. Witzel was arrested yesterday by Detective Goodman for violating the pool-selling ordinance. A similar case against Witzel was dismissed by Justice Owens a short time ago.

John Nerney, an aged citizen, revisited Officers Dyke and Loomis for halting him because they thought he was drunk. Nerney pointed guilty to two different occasions and almost choked to death. Nerney is an ugly customer. He wants a jury trial.

J. H. Mosier had his preliminary examination yesterday on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. After hearing the evidence, Justice Morrison took the case under advisement. Mosier is accused of having attempted to have chipped a piece of Joe Kohler's frontal bone with a glass.

O. W. Carson was arrested by Officer Richards yesterday evening on the charge of fast driving. The officer says he cautioned Parson and the latter laughed at him and only drove the faster. Carson is a recent arrival from Chicago and pleads ignorance of the ordinance.

E. W. Edwards, a recent arrival from Arizona, was arrested yesterday by Officer Ziegler, for carrying a concealed weapon, to-wit, a revolver about two feet long. Justice Owens thought the fact that he was from Arizona was worthy of consideration, and let the young man go on a float.

DEATH OF J. A. GRIFFES.

One of the Men Who Helped to Build Up Rosedale.

Funeral services over the remains of the late J. A. Griffes will be held yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son E. V. Griffes, No. 1518 West Twentieth street. Mr. Griffes died Tuesday morning at his country home in La Canada, after a brief illness. He was born in Schenectady, N. Y., in November, 1839, and remained there until 1870, when he removed to Philadelphia and became a successful merchant.

Twelve years ago falling health induced Mr. Griffes to locate in this county. He became an extensive landowner, and was well known in the Rosedale district. He improved much of his property, and did a great deal to build up that portion of the suburbs, and was, until three years ago, one of its most honored and respected citizens. At that time his delicate health induced him to seek a healthful climate, and he became the owner of one of the prettiest ranchitos in La Canada.

Although a man of retiring disposition, Mr. Griffes enjoyed the friendship and confidence of a large number of business men and capitalists in this city, and his death was deeply mourned by a numerous acquaintance.

He was an officer in the Grand View Presbyterian Church, and the funeral services were conducted by its pastor, C. M. Fisher, the Rev. M. F. Dimmick also officiating. Mr. Griffes leaves a widow and two grown sons. His remains will be interred at Schenectady, N. Y.

A Runaway Accident.

Mrs. Ben Schmidt and husband of the Eagle Rock drove to Los Angeles yesterday to watch the antics of the Chinese New Year eve. While on Marchesault street the horses became frightened, ran away, and threw Mrs. Schmidt from the buggy. When picked up a left rib was found to have been broken in her fall, and the woman was removed to the receiving Hospital. Dr. Hagan set the rib, and the Schmidt's returned to the Eagle Rock.

PERSONALS.

S. A. Crawford of Riverside is registered at the Westminster.

Stuart Robson, wife and child are registered at the Van Nuy's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mulane of Clinton Hill at the Hollenbeck.

George D. Metcalf and Payton W. Metcalf of Oakland are registered at the Nadeau.

Dr. A. J. Comstock of Phoenix, Ariz., is in the city for a few days, and registered at the Nadeau.

Dr. R. M. Powers of San Diego arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Nadeau.

Judge E. S. Thomas of San Diego arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying at the Van Nuy's.

L. W. Storror, manager of the Pacific Postal Telegraph Company, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

F. B. Betting and wife of New Haven, Ct., arrived from the East yesterday, and are staying at the Westminster.

Joseph C. Tilden, of the firm of George H. Young & Co., shoe manufacturers of San Francisco, is at the Hollenbeck.

Thomas J. Kelley, a hotel man from Scranton, Pa., is registered at the Hollenbeck, having arrived on the Santa Fe California limited.

Horace Sibley of Santa Falls, N. Y., is staying at the Van Nuy's. Mr. Sibley is the vice-president of the American Engine Company.

Among recent arrivals at the Clarendon Hotel are W. H. Taylor, Ripon, Wis.; John Grellick and wife, Miss Grellick, Traverse City, Mich.; Mrs. D. L. Smith, children-and-governess, Newberry, Mich.; F. B. Merriam, San Diego; Dr. Catharine Wilcox, Sylvestre, New York.

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We are now making a truly exceptional display of \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Trimmed H. H. at \$1.50. These hats are of splendid style, and there is not a mean thing about the materials used for trimming. In fact, in every case the trimmings cost more than we now offer the hat ready to wear for. Think of such hats at

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